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NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Transmitted herewith for filing is an original (nonprovisional) patent application of:

Inventor(s): John S. Packer

Entitled: A Hardware Circuit and Method for Automatically Configuring on-the-Fly a Sub-Unit in a SCSI Message

Enclosed are the following papers as required for a filing date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b):

29 Pages Description;
8 Pages Claims;
1 Page Abstract; and
13 Drawing Sheets (Formal).

Other papers enclosed include:

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 2 Pages Combined Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney;

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- 1 Page Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- 1 Page Assignment of the invention to Adaptec, Inc.;
- and
- 1 Page Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C.
122(b) (2) (B) (i).

| Fee Calculation | | | | | |
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| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee |
| | | | | | \$740.00 |
| Total No. of Claims | 35 | - 20 = | 15 | X \$18.00 | \$ 270.00 |
| No. Independent Claims | 4 | - 3 = | 1 | X \$84.00 | \$ 84.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | \$280.00 | 0.00 |
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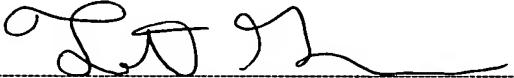
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| First Named Inventor | | John S. Packer |
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